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The week of October 3 through October 9 was designated "Fire Prevention Week" by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and Fire Department personnel in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester were all busily involved with various programs to better educate both young and old citizens alike. A series of classroom presentations and open houses at municipal Fire Stations were scheduled to allow residents to meet and interact with firefighters.

One of the highlights of the week was the staging of "The Great Escape" contest and unified fire drill which was performed simultaneously throughout the country on Wednesday evening, October 6. This program allowed families throughout the tri-town area to plan out an escape plan in the event of a fire, and educate each family member on what to do in the event of a fire emergency.

Students in Rochester's Memorial School were also asked to participate in a contest to come up with their own escape plan in the event of a fire. All participating

students were given "The Great Escape 1999" t-shirts and one student was selected in a random drawing from each grade to receive a \$20 gift certificate to Toys 'R' Us, donated by the Rochester Firefighters Association. These winners were: Zachary Howard (Project GROW); Sara DeMello (Kindergarten); Mary Lee Barboza (Grade 1); Bethany Bassett (Grade 2); Karissa Jorge (Grade 3); Alisa Mayer (Grade 4); Stephanie Boulay (Grade 5); and Nathan Arruda (Grade 6).

Fire Department personnel in Marion gave students from Sippican School a tour of their main Fire Station on Spring Street last week, along with a demonstration of some of the fire apparatus. And Mattapoisett Firefighters participated in both "The Great Escape" and an Open House at the Fire Station which included the "Fire Safety House" demonstration for kids.

Mattapoisett Rescue, Inc. also donated a new 21-foot rescue boat to the Fire Department, which was dedicated and turned over to the Board of Selectmen



Above (bottom): Naturalist, photographer, and author Michael Tougias will speak on "Quiet Places: Rambles Through Hidden Massachusetts" on Wednesday, October 20 at the Rochester Women's Club on Route 105 beginning at 7:00 pm. The program is funded by the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library and is FREE and open to the public.

On the cover: Members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department participated in a demonstration of an automobile extrication outside of the Cathay Temple restaurant on Route 6 last Wednesday, October 6 during an open house program at the adjacent Fire Station. The event was organized as part of Fire Prevention Week. (Photo by Robert R. Herring).

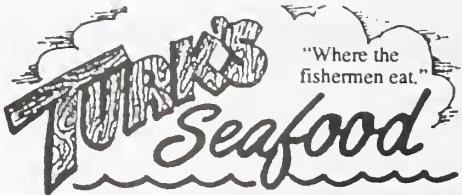


Above (top): Project GROW students from Sippican School in Marion got a chance to tour the Fire Station on Spring Street last week as part of Fire Prevention Week. The happy tots were fascinated with the various fire apparatus at the station. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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during Wednesday evening's proceedings.

Rural New England Naturalist Author Speaks in Rochester

The Plumb Memorial Library and Rochester Women's Club will present "Quiet Places: Rambles Through Hidden Massachusetts" by Michael Tougias on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club.

Mr. Tougias is a naturalist, photographer, and author who will lecture and give a slide presentation featuring lesser-known natural and historic places in Massachusetts. From walks along Cape Cod to the wilds of Quabbin Reservoir, Mr. Tougias will take viewers on a memorable journey with fascinating anecdotes, historical facts, and wildlife encounters woven into the presentation. Suggestions for day trips and outings are also given.

Autographed copies of Mr. Tougias' books will also be sold, including *Quiet Places of Massachusetts*, *New England's Wild Places*, *Exploring the Hidden Charles*, *Nature Walks in Eastern Massachusetts*, and *Until I Have No Country (A Novel of King Philip's Indian War)*. He is a frequent guest on TV's "Chronicle" and New England Cable News.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 12, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The minutes of the September 28 meeting of the board were unanimously approved with a motion by Selectman Andrews, and signatures were provided to the necessary licenses and permits and correspondence to Wayne Oliveira regarding his resignation and the announcement regarding the appointment of a Town Engineer.

Under meetings throughout the week, Ms. Adams reported that the next meeting regarding the issue of St. Luke's Paramedic service will be held October 14 at 7:00 pm at the Acushnet Town Hall.



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"We're still waiting to hear back from New Bedford on the subject," Selectman Denham said, and the board voiced their frustration with the seeming lack of cooperation and acknowledgment from the City of New Bedford in relation to the letters of intent sent to them by the other participating towns, who cannot move forward with a plan until it is known whether New Bedford is still interested.

"Next Tuesday we can report back on the outcome with more information," Chairman Lambalot said.

With no appointments to come before the board this evening, Ms. Adams reviewed outgoing correspondence for the week, which included:

- The Fire/Rescue Boat Emergency Response Directive and a letter to Massachusetts Cable Television regarding the response to the change of control from MediaOne to AT&T.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Notice from Temporary Natural Resource Officer Kathleen Massey, advising the board that effective October 15, the outer area of Mattapoisett Harbor will be open to scalloping.

Effective November 1, the entire inner harbor from Ned's Point Lighthouse to Mansfields dock, including Hillers Cove, will be open to the taking of scallops.

Brand Island Cove will be closed to the taking of scallops until November, 2000 and every commercial catch must be brought to the Town Wharf for inspection.

• Mattapoisett Police Officer Anthony M. Days advised the board that Mattapoisett Police EMS provided a MedFlight protocol training class that was held this afternoon at the Mattapoisett Police Station. The class was open to all Mattapoisett EMS staff. According to Ms. Adams, the class was well-attended and she expressed her intent to invited Officer Days to come to one of the board's future meetings to

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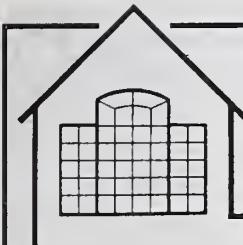
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explain what went on. "This is very important training that they provide," Selectman Denham said.

• John N. DeCosta, Chairman of the Veterans Day Committee, invited the board to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 11 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.

• A letter was forwarded from State Representative William Straus to DEM Commissioner Peter Webber relative to the purchase of an electronic fish counter for the herring run. This was an item that was discussed in the renovations plans to the herring run. Funds for the purchase of the equipment were provided by donations sought through local towns.

• Fairhaven Selectman Brian Bowcock submitted correspondence with an update on the ongoing paramedic situation relative to their last meeting.

• Notification was received that money is available through

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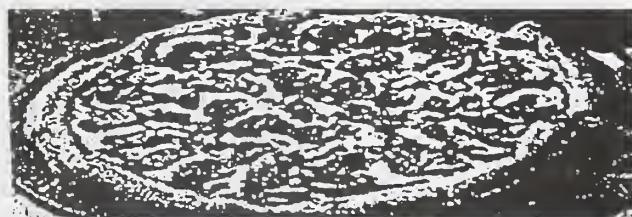
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the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) to improve and enhance recreational access to the coast. Dr. Joseph Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project, advised that the BBP is available to assist in writing grant proposals.

• Correspondence was received from the Office of the Attorney General reminding all public officials to insure that people with disabilities are not denied access to all municipal decision making bodies and public meetings.

In other matters to come before the board, resident Betty Theriault announced that the Mattapoisett Firefighters Association will be holding their Yard Sale on Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sunday, October 17 will be designated as a rain date. "If anyone has anything in their homes that they would like to donate, please call me at 758-2904 and we will come and pick it up," Ms. Theriault said.

Donations will be accepted directly at the Fire Station on Route 6 because of lack of storage until the sale date. Items such as books, jewelry, knick-knacks, kitchen items and collectibles are of highest interest — furniture and large items are not.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 12, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

There being no warrants to sign for the week, the board unanimously approved the minutes of the October 5 meeting and agreed

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to sign a Certificate of Appreciation to Jere Hill for his past service to the town's VFW Post 2425. An appreciation dinner is scheduled for Mr. Hill next month.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Letter from Nelson M. Adams III, Chairman of Marion Boy Scout Troop 32, advising that Andrew Sleeper Cottrill has been officially approved for the rank of Eagle Scout. A Court of Honor recognizing his achievements will be held on Sunday, October 24 at 2:00 pm, and the board is invited to attend. Chairman Schaefer noted this was "quite an achievement" and asked that a letter of commendation be sent to Mr. Cottrill.

- Letter from Debbie Bush and Eunice Manduca, Co-Presidents of the Tri-Town League of Women Voters, presenting a copy of a VCR tape of the recent "Growth in Our Three Communities"

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meeting held on September 23. The event was broadcast on MediaOne Channel 3, and this copy was to be presented to Planning Board Chairman William Koss.

• Memo from Helene Craver advising that Senator Marc Pacheco's office contacted her requesting a painting, print or photograph (approximately 11" x 17") representing Marion to be used in decorating his Boston office. Chairman Schaefer said the board should be able to find something appropriate to send him.

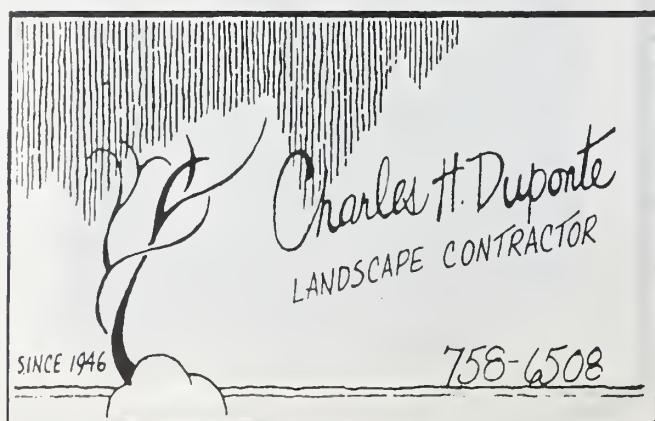
• Notice of the availability of Coastal Access Grants from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM). The deadline to submit proposals is November 12 at 5:00 pm. Mr. Pickles advised that this information would be shared with the Marine Resource Commission for consideration. Individual grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

• Memo from Fire Chief C. Robert Davis requesting permission to dispose of surplus equipment including Scott air packs, bottles, and related equipment which has been replaced by the new Scott 4.5 air packs and bottles. The board unanimously approved his request.

In other matters, Mr. Pickles advised that the Bird Island Lighthouse was being repainted by the same contractors who did the work two years ago at no cost to the town. Additional money in the Bird Island fund will also be used to touch up the black iron portion at the top of the structure. "It had discolored and there was some flaking of the paint," Mr. Pickles said.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Elizabeth and Edward Brainard of Rogers Drive in Marion to discuss their concerns over operations at Sippican, Inc. and to request that all permits currently held by the company be revoked to operate a "munitions" plant in Marion. Chairman Schaefer excused herself from the meeting due to her husband's involvement with Sippican, Inc. as an attorney.

Ms. Brainard made a lengthy presentation to the Board of



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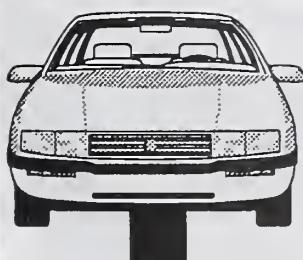
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The Brainards were also concerned that the Marion Fire Department had issued a permit to Sippican, Inc. for the munitions operations, but the permit did not agree with one previously granted by

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the Board of Selectmen in the type of quantities and chemicals to be stored on the site. This permit, according to Ms. Brainard, also references a Department of Defense (DOD) permit which was granted to Sippican, Inc. (No. 527 RB), which was not on file at the Marion Town House, the Fire Department, or the State Fire Marshal's office.

The couple had also made previous attempts to contact various town officials with these concerns and received little assistance. They allege that Sippican, Inc. is in violation of the town's Zoning and Water Supply Protection District Control By-Laws, and they feel something should be done. "Having failed with Sippican, we contacted the Chairman of the Planning Board," Ms. Brainard said. "He advised us to send a letter to the board which we did on May 1, 1999. He then informed us that the matter had been passed to the Selectmen's office for their review and action. We have never heard from that office."

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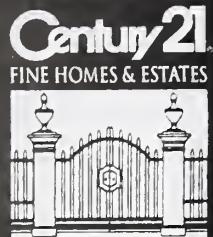
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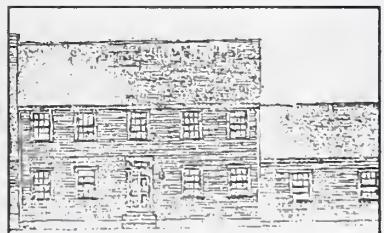
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... (and) were advised to file the standard form for a hearing, which we did on May 1, 1999," she said. "We received a letter from the (ZBA) Chairman on May 11, 1999 which stated that the Town Counsel, Thomas P. Crotty, said 'His opinion is that your request is procedurally improper. Therefore the Zoning Board of Appeals will take no further action on this application.'"

In summary, Mr. and Ms. Brainard requested that the Fire Department be notified not to issue any more licenses to Sippican, Inc. until the entire matter can be brought to the public for debate. They also recommended the revoking of the company's Water Protection District permit since the town and residents were not made aware of the dangerous chemicals used in the munitions process and storage; and the Site Plan approval should be revoked for the same reason.

"We believe that the residents of Marion want a 'Munitions Free' town," Ms. Brainard said. "They must be involved if you want to make such important policy decisions as you have done which will effect their health and safety."

Attorney Richard Schaefer was present on behalf of Sippican, Inc., and would only state that the company's current permits are all in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. "The Fire Department has been there on more than one occasion and has had complete access to the facility," Mr. Schaefer said.

Selectman Winters said there are basically four key issues with which the Brainards take issue — the suggestion that Sippican, Inc. has withheld information from the town and residents; the allegation that Sippican, Inc. did not provide adequate notice to abutters; the suggestion that there is no Department of Defense permit on file for the company; and the claim that Sippican, Inc. is in violation of town by-laws and could potentially pollute the municipal water supply.

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any by-laws or procedures in town," Selectman Winters said. "And I'm not prepared to take action based on allegations. Having dealt with the people from Sippican, Inc., I can attest that this is a reputable, decent company. There is a history here that we're dealing with ethical, highly moral people."

Selectman Dickerson agreed: "I feel we need to talk to the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, Sippican, Inc., and everyone involved."

The board agreed to take this matter under advisement and made a commitment to get back to Mr. and Ms. Brainard in short order. Attorney Schaefer recommended that some of the key issues which were raised by the Brainards also be addressed to Town Counsel for his input.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:46 pm.

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Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The demolition drama is over at Sippican School, and the great construction drama is beginning. Since school opened, parents of Sippican School students have been receiving the "Sippican School Construction News," weekly bulletins that answer questions and give regular updates on the progress of Marion's most significant construction and renovation project in decades. Copies of the "Construction News" are available to anyone who would like one at the Principal's Office Trailer just outside the school building on Spring Street. If you would prefer, copies of "Construction News" can also be obtained from the Superintendent's office at ORR High School.

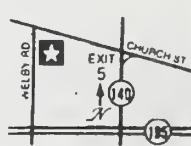
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testing, the cleanliness of the classroom environment, and steps taken to assure that construction workers are not in the school building during class time, and that children are not on the construction site at any time.

Townspeople are also welcome to attend the meetings of the Building Committee, held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the upstairs conference room of the Marion Town House. Exact dates are posted on the main Town House bulletin board, and all meetings are open to the public.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Bryant, Chairman
Sippican School Building Committee, Marion

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Mattapoisett Rubbish/Recycling

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, the rubbish and recycling schedule in Mattapoisett will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish and recyclables at the curb before 7:00 am.

Rochester Town Meeting

Town Clerk Naida Parker would like to remind Rochester residents that the last day to register to vote at the Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 25 is Thursday, October 14. The Town Clerk's office will be open until 8:00 pm on that day.

Rummage Sale in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold its Biannual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 29 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Saturday, October 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the church on the corner of County Road and Route 105 (Front Street). The event will feature books, clothing, and a White Elephant table. Donations are accepted and can be made by calling Elsie Hiller at 748-2933 to make pick-up or drop-off arrangements.

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On Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria, there will be a special gathering, Sweets and Suites, to showcase the musical talent from the junior and senior high school. Refreshments will be served. Parents of music students are encouraged to attend.

FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at ORR Junior and Senior High Schools, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's lunch room at the high school.

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After a brief intermission, the featured performer, nationally-renowned pianist Ken Manzer, will perform the second half of the show. Mr. Manzer, who recently retired from the faculty at Westfield State College, has been in great demand as a performing musician since the early sixties. He is best known in Southeastern Massachusetts for his many summers on the Cape at the Deacon's Perch and more recently at the Bishop's Terrace.

The concert will be FREE to all those with personal invitations being distributed to contributors to the piano fund. For information please contact high school music director Steve Rogers at 758-3745 or Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) last year kicked off a fund-raising project for the purchase of the

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piano after the School Committee allocated the initial \$8,000. Through the year-long project, the music parents raised another \$1,200 to assure delivery of the piano by the start of school in September, however they are continuing to work hard in search of the last 1,000 to complete the sale. Donations can be sent to ORR High School, payable to "FORM" via Mr. Rogers' mailbox at the school.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Teen Read Week

The Millicent Library is pleased to announce its participation in Teen Read Week 1999 from October 17 through October 23. The purpose of this week is to encourage teens to read "just for the fun of it." It is a recreational week which nurtures the love of reading in any teen's heart.

If you are a teen or you have a teenager in your house, encourage him/her to stop by the library to pick out a book. The Millicent Library appreciates teens and will even give them a free bookmark to denote Teen Read Week.

Tobey Hospital Guild

The next board meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild will take place at the Hospital Conference Room on Thursday, October 21 at 1:30 pm.

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Anyone wishing to join the Tobey Hospital Guild is invited to call Ms. Joan Beaton Burke at 295-3681 or any member of the Guild.

Pancake Breakfast in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 24 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family price of \$10.

Marion VFW Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will sponsor a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on Saturday, October 16 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6. Featured will be two varieties of beans, baked ham, cole slaw, rolls, dark and light rye bread, butter, coffee and tea, and a number of types of pastries for

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Fairhaven Historical Society

On Sunday afternoon, October 24 at 2:00 pm at the Seaport Inn on Route 6 in Fairhaven, the Fairhaven Historical Society is planning a special meeting for members and guests on "Painting After Death: Obsession, Possession, or Fabrication?" The program will explore the nationally-famous Thompson-Gifford case which baffled and intrigued parapsychologists early in this century and brought nationally-known artist R. Swain Gifford and unknown and unsuccessful artist Frederic L. Thompson into the national spotlight.

The program will feature Joanne D.S. McMahon, PhD, who has long been fascinated by the questions

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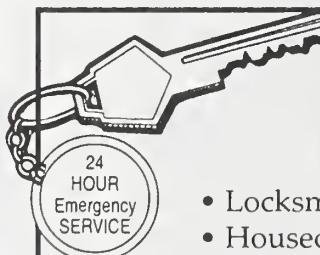
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raised by this sensational and famous case. Mr. Thompson, who became acquainted with Mr. Gifford, claimed that he became possessed by Mr. Gifford after his death. He began to paint in Gifford's style and the notoriety which his claim and the case generated made him fairly successful. At the same time, many questions were raised as to the truth of his claim. Dr. McMahon will put forward for review the questions which the case raised and explore the possible answers. She will discuss other incidents of alleged possession and there will be ample opportunity to ask questions at the end of the formal presentation.

"Whether you are a believer in psychic phenomena or whether you view it all with a grain of salt, you are sure to find Dr. McMahon's questions, answers, lively comments, and conclusions fascinating," promises Laura F. Knipe, Fairhaven Historical Society President.

Dr. McMahon is well-known in the field of parapsychology. She has an MA from J.F. Kennedy University (Orlando, CA) and a PhD from Saybrook Institute (San Francisco, CA). Her primary focus centers on extensive research into the areas of survival of bodily death, the afterlife, and the dying process. This focused approach led her to explore the subject from various perspectives. She is the author of numerous publications including a recent work, *Shopping for Miracles: A Guide to Psychics and Psychic Powers*.

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Rummage Sale in Acushnet

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society (WAMS) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Friday, October 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, October 16 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children. Also available: homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea market items will also be available.

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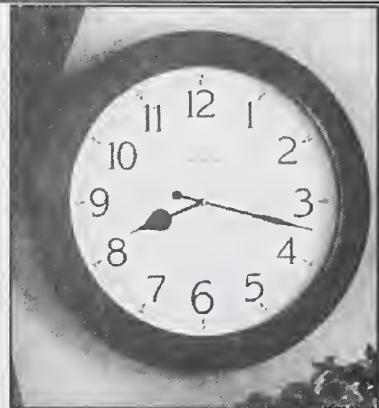
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pleased to be one of 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as well as applications for PASS or ticket subsidy programs for school children.

Please note that applications this year have been revised. The revised applications and guidelines may be now picked up at the Town Hall from the Selectmen's Office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15.

Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For further information, please contact Lois Murray, MCC Chairperson, at 758-4949.

Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of \$1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

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Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 763-8723 to make reservations for the van to

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Monthly Calendar

Following is a schedule of events planned for the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) for the month of October:

- Thursday, October 14 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Thursday, October 14 - Flu Shot at Town Hall, 5:00 to 6:30 pm;
- Monday, October 18 - Bagging at Canton, van leaves

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- Wednesday, October 20 - COA Board Meeting, 9:00 am at Town Hall;
- Saturday, October 23 - Pick-Up Day for SERVE (SHARE), 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem picking up, please call Marie at 763-8723);
- Monday, October 25 - Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, leaving Town Hall at 8:30 am. Cost is \$8 for the museum, with three restaurants to pick from. Reservations are a must (763-8723);
- Tuesday, October 26 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm;
- Thursday, October 28 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Sunday, October 31 - Happy Halloween!

Marion Ambulance Fund

Have you been to the Marion Town House lately? The thermometer for the new ambulance has been stuck on \$37,000 for over two weeks! The Marion Ambulance Fund organizers realize a lot is being asked of everyone this year, and many have already donated and they thank you. But there are approximately 2,200 households they have not heard from.

The services of the Marion ambulance is FREE to all Marion residents. Donations, large or small, are tax-deductible and will help them reach their goal of \$110,000. Please send your donations to: Marion VFW Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 126, Marion, MA 02738.

Fairhaven Bike Path Committee

The Fairhaven Bike Path Committee will hold a T-shirt sale on Saturday, October 16 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon at Shaw's supermarket in Fairhaven. Information about the committee's future plans, memberships, and brochures will be available.

Open committee meetings are held on the last Sunday of each month. The October meeting has been rescheduled to October 24 at 7:00 pm at the Fairhaven Fire Department's meeting room on Washington Street.

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ORR Class of 1989 Reunion

The tenth year reunion of the ORR Class of 1989 will be held on Saturday, November 27 at the Music Hall in Marion. Parents and friends are kindly asked to assist in locating classmates. The committee is still looking for the following people: Christopher Baldwin, Thomas Bernier, Christine Bertrand, Dewayne Barber, Emily Ford, Deane Johansen, Lori Ann Mello, Antone Mello, Shelley Roedl, Elizabeth Rose, Robert Rose, Paul Rossi, Heather Ruel, Mark Santos, Donald Sargelis, Jeffrey Shaw, Heather Smith, Charlene Souza, Naomi Souza, Chris Spyropoulos, Jennifer Stanley, David Tahitinen, Tracey Tirrell, Kathleen Waters, Michelle Watts, and Rodney Wilson. If a current address is known on these individuals, your immediate reply can be sent to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770; telephone (508) 763-9003, or e-mail: mahughes@massed.net.

Firefighters' Auxiliary Yard Sale

Once again it's time for the Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary Annual Yard Sale. The yard sale will be held at the Fire Station on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with a rain date of Sunday, October 17. If anyone would like to donate small items such as books, costume jewelry, small kitchen items, toys, and the like, please call Betty Theriault at 758-2904 to arrange pick up. Items cannot be accepted at the Fire Station.



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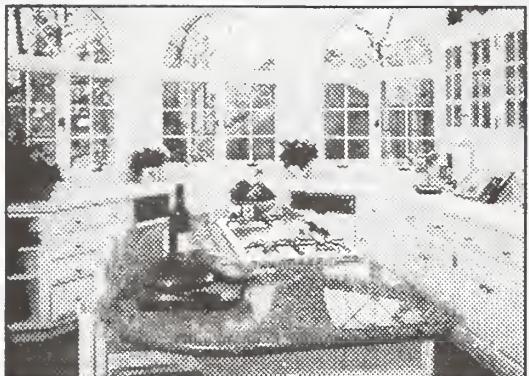
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"Belphegor March" (Engebret Brepsant), "Master Melodies from Light Operas" (arranged by Roberts/Safranek), "American Folk Rhapsody #4" (Clare Grundman), "A Leroy Anderson Portrait" (arranged by James Barnes), "Marching Along (Sousa's Favorites)" (arranged by John Bourgeois).

After a brief intermission, the program will resume with "Dance of the Witches" (John Williams), Selections from "Annie" (arranged by Phil Lang), "Spotlight and Soft Shoes" (James Ployhar), and "All About the Spray (Fantasia)" (Dillon Bustin).

From stirring marches to a little Halloween fun, this is a concert you won't want to miss! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students while children under five are FREE. Tickets are available at Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, The Bookstall in Marion, at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, at Friends Music in Westport, and at the door. These concerts are made possible in part by grants from local cultural councils in New Bedford, Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, and Carver, and by the loyal support of members and advertisers keeping live music alive!

Fairhaven Flu Clinics

A series of Flu Clinics will be held in Fairhaven which are open to all town residents and employees. There is a \$1 donation per person. Clinics will be held on Friday, October 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Leroy Wood School and Thursday, October 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Millicent Library.

Visit Your High School

The second annual "Visit Your High School" program will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School on Wednesday, October 27. Parents and interested

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The program will begin at 8:00 am and conclude at 10:15 am. Guests will be welcomed by Principal James Egan and student hosts. After breaking into small groups, visitors will have the opportunity to visit four classrooms and observe the classes in action. Teachers in each subject area have volunteered to have visitors in their rooms this year. Each visit will last fifteen minutes with a break for refreshments between visits two and three. The break will give visitors the opportunity to chat with student guides and ask questions about high school life.

"Visit Your High School" will give community members the opportunity to observe a rotating block schedule, varied learning and teaching styles, interactive learning, and new classroom technology. Participants in last year's program found it "well-planned and informative." Parents felt they had a better understanding of their child's day and that the program provided "positive communication between the school, home and community."

The staff at Old Rochester Regional High School is looking forward to seeing many more visitors at this year's "Visit Your High School" day on Wednesday, October 27.

Tri-Town Parenting Series

Three different parenting series will be offered to tri-town families beginning the last week in October with something for almost everyone. A new three-week parenting course — 1, 2, 3, 4 Parents — will begin on Tuesday, October 26 in Mattapoisett. Judy Stone, certified parenting educator, will lead these sessions. Geared for parents of children from one to four years old, the classes will touch on typical developmental issues such as temper tantrums, parents' patience, and other behavior-related issues. This group will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Child care and light snacks will be offered. A fee of \$10 will cover the cost of materials.

Two other popular courses which have been offered in the past will be repeated. *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk* and *Siblings Without*

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These two courses will be offered evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. A fee of \$10 covers the cost of materials. *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen* will begin on Wednesday, October 27 at the Sippican School in Marion. Reginald Carter, school adjustment counselor, will facilitate the sessions. *Siblings Without Rivalry* will begin on Thursday, October 28 at the Rochester Memorial School. Gayla Cooper, school adjustment counselor, will be the facilitator.

The courses are open to any interested adult in the tri-town area. For more information or to register, call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. The courses are being offered through the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council and supported through the district's early childhood grant, *Community Partnerships for Children*.

Marion Council on Aging

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Concert Tickets

The Marion Council on Aging (COA) has received season tickets to the Tri-County Music Association concerts. These tickets are FREE to Marion seniors. The concerts will be held on October 24, December 19, and March 12 — all at 3:00 pm in the UMass Dartmouth Main Auditorium.

Discounted tickets to the Zeiterion Theater are also available.

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Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

Flu Shots in Rochester

Flu and Pneumonia Shots will be administered at the Rochester Town Hall on Thursday, October 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Marion Town Meeting

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Terror Returns to Rochester

Have you ever walked in the woods by the light of the full "Hunter's" moon? Have you wondered what things lurk in the shadows of the trees? Have you been afraid to venture out on your own? Join the Chamber of Horrors, Inc. for "Terror in the Woods II: The Sequel," and let the nightmares begin! Take a guided tour through the haunted forest of Bowen Lane Stables. Meet the things that nightmares are made of on Saturday, October 23 and 30 from 6:30 to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, October 24 (the full moon!) from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. Admissions is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Refreshments and glow-necklaces will be on sale in the indoor waiting area. Due to the nature of the event, tours will not begin until dusk.

The Chamber of Horrors, Inc. is still seeking volunteers to assist with all areas of operation: helping to haunt the woods, sell tickets, assist with concession sales, security, walk leaders and guides. Volunteers need not have any experience and will be coached as necessary.

Non-profit groups are also encouraged to get involved. Eligible groups can receive a donation from the proceeds of "Terror II" if any of their members assist as volunteers. Interested non-profit and community groups may also be eligible to set up informational or fund-raising booths in the indoor waiting area. Fund-raising and/or informational items are subject to approval.

To help raise money for this year's event, a raffle is currently underway. Prizes include a \$100 cashier's check, a \$25 Wal-Mart certificate (provided by Wal-Mart of Fairhaven), and a cycling helmet (provided by Yesteryear Cyclery). Raffle tickets are \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5.

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Preschool Story Hours

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet will hold Fall Preschool Story Hours from October 20 through December 9. The is open to children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. Each story hour will last approximately 45 minutes and will include stories, songs, poems, finger plays, and a simple craft or activity. Parents may choose one of two sessions: Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:15 am, or Thursday from 1:30 to 2:15 pm. Registration will be held at the library through October 16. Please call 998-0270 for more

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Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall. The program will feature Polly Zajak from the Ernestine Schooner Commission, who will speak about the history of the schooner. Ms. Zajak's talk includes slides from the time the ship was built until today. Refreshments will follow and guests are always welcome.

Marion Art Center

Watercolor Exhibit

An exhibition of watercolors by Nancy Fulton, Sue Patterson, and Bess Woodworth opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, October 24 with a reception to meet the artists from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Nancy Fulton is a graduate of Boston Architectural Center and, as a registered architect, has led the design on a variety of buildings. Before that, she was a certified gold and silver jeweler. For the past several years, she has dedicated more and more time to painting.

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The progression to becoming an artist seems to grow naturally out of her experience. Her paintings make use of her design, color and spatial skills.

Ms. Fulton is currently working on two series of paintings. One captures the mystery, light and forms of the ancient cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde, Colorado. The second series focuses on a sense of place: the color, form and light of Sicilian townscapes. Her work has been shown in a number of exhibits. She was one of the artists selected for the 1999 New England Watercolor Society's Exhibition. She was accepted in juried shows at the Concord Art Association and the Newburyport Art Association. She received a blue ribbon award at the Reading Art Association 1999 Spring Show.

Sue Patterson lives in Dover, Massachusetts, and has been painting in oil and watercolor for seven years. She has studied at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston under Judy Ryan and Joan Asquith, and has taken a number of workshops in the U.S. and Canada with Pamela Williams. She also studied watercolor with Nancy Howell, Charles Parsons, and Tim Clark. She is a member



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of the Poconoket Studio Club in Dover and travels with the group each summer to St. Thomas, Nanucket, Maine, New Hampshire, and Marion to study the New England countryside.

Bess Woodworth won her first "first" in 1995 with a watercolor painting of a stone wall in Byfield, Massachusetts. She began with pastels, but soon switched to watercolors. She is a serious painter whose color is vibrant and clear. She has shown her work at the art associations in Cambridge, Concord, Needham, and Wellesley. She has exhibited her work at the Hilles and Sackler Libraries in Radcliffe and at the Sherborn and Newton libraries. She has studied with several people at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, where she also conducts tours for children. The works at the MFA have influenced her paintings, yet her work is a reflection of her unique style.

The watercolor show will be on display through November 19. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The galleries are open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

McColl Exhibit

The Marion Art Center is presenting the paintings and drawings of Bruce McColl now through October 22. Mr. McColl will be exhibiting recent still-life, figure and landscape images in oil and pastel. The work on display

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reflects Mr. McColl's continued interest in "exploring the possibilities inherent in color to create strong sculptural and spatial dynamics." Contour drawing, therefore, is a strong organizing principle in all of Mr. McColl's boldly colored images. Although this artist is best known for his work in oil painting, this exhibition is remarkable for its presentation of eight large pastel drawings which demonstrate Mr. McColl's masterful use of line to stabilize color planes.

Mr. McColl is the Fine Arts Instructor at Tabor Academy in Marion. He has been the recipient of three studio residencies in the past two years, twice at the Vermont Studio Center and currently at ArtWorks in New Bedford. He has shown locally at Tabor Academy, the New Bedford Art Museum, and at the Donovan Gallery, and is represented by the David Klein Gallery in Michigan. He received his BA from Brown University and his MFA from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Marion Art Center hours are 1:00 to 5:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday. The Art Center is located on Main Street in

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Meatloaf Supper in Fairhaven

"Norman's Meatloaf Supper" will be held at the First Congregational Church, William and Center Streets in Fairhaven on Friday, October 15 at 6:30 pm.

Entertainment will be provided by TLC (a bluegrass/gospel trio) and the event will also include a Chinese Auction. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 12 and under. Please call 993-3368 for tickets or reservations.

Mattapoisett Board of Assessors

The Mattapoisett Assessors' Office has completed the revaluation for fiscal year 2000. The Department of Revenue has given the project *preliminary* certification. The town is required to conduct a townwide revaluation for all properties every three years. The *proposed* valuations are based on 1998 real estate sales. The previous valuations were based on 1995 sales.

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The Assessors hope to have the tax bills issued in early November, at which time taxpayers will have thirty days from the date of issue to file an abatement and make payment.

Taizé Prayer in Marion

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion, which brought the meditative worship of France's Taizé monastic community to the SouthCoast last year, has announced a new series of Taizé Prayer events for the 1999-2000 season. The half-hour services will be offered on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Borrowing from a modern spiritual community in France, Taizé worship incorporates chant, silence, and beauty. It provides a refuge for those seeking faith, those wanting a grounding to see them through the stresses of life, and those who find themselves unmoved by formal religiosity. There are no sermons, announcements, or discussions — simply an environment inviting you to encounter God and yourself.

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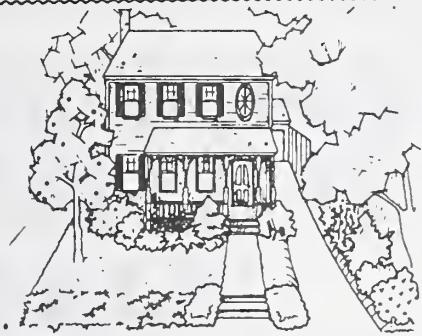
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After the services at St. Gabriel's, participants will also have the opportunity to walk the Labyrinth, another form of meditative prayer. The Labyrinth, a winding path copied from a medieval pattern found the floor of Charles Cathedral, is open Monday evenings through Tuesday mornings in the St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. Persons of all faiths or none find taking this ancient symbolic journey to the center a unique way to meditate with their bodies.

Held in the chapel at the intersection of South and Front Streets in Marion, the Taizé Prayer events will begin October 18 and continue through May.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Treats, not tricks, will be the fare for Thursday, October 21 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Hostesses Marion Roberts and Barbara Thommen and their tea committee will prepare and serve a luncheon of sandwiches, beverages, and desserts.

Club officers will conduct the business meeting. Members can sign up for the various special interest groups which include Literature, Fine Arts, Garden, Bridge, Bowling, and Great Decisions. Members are reminded to bring in any labels collected to help the schools' equipment program, or toiletries which you are able to donate to nursing home residents.

The program for the day will be an entertaining and informative narrative by Ray Veary on the life of Jonathan Bourne, the Richest Whaleman.

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The Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to thank the many local businesses and citizens who supported their successful Family Day at the high school this past August. As a result, the association looks forward to being able to present scholarships in the spring of 2000 after only one year of existence!

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Heartburn

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■ **Random Hearts.** Starring Harrison Ford and Kristin Scott Thomas. Directed by Sydney Pollack. Running time: 131 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Slow-moving targets (and I do mean slow-moving) like *Random Hearts* are almost too easy. C'mon, give it a break: It's about pain and loss, it tries to be a movie for grown-ups, it ... it ... No, I can't do it. It's a big unnecessary rectangle in the dark, that's what it is, and it takes up entirely too much of our time. God help anyone who wanders into *Random Hearts* expecting a few laughs and a few tears: It's stubbornly unmoving (in all respects), and if it isn't art or entertainment, what is it?

What it's not is plausible drama. The premise is that the wife of our hero, Internal Affairs cop Dutch Van Den Broeck (Harrison Ford), and the husband of our heroine, politician Kay Chandler (Kristin Scott Thomas), were carrying on an affair. The cheating spouses were seated together on a plane that went down en route to Miami. So Dutch and Kay are drawn together by their mutual loss and feelings of betrayal; she wants to put the whole sad thing behind her and focus on her Congressional race, while he wants to dig around and figure out why his wife was so inconsiderate as to cheat on him and then die before he could bust her for it. At least I think that's what his crusade is about.

At some point during the crucifying dull proceedings—I guess it was during the extremely odd and passionless sex scene between Dutch and Kay in a parked car—I began to amuse myself by thinking of *Random Hearts* as a somber mainstream version of David Cronenberg's *Crash*. Some of the themes are similar: Dutch and Kay share grief and sadness that nobody else understands, like the car-crash cultists in the Cronenberg film. Problem is, *Crash* was intentionally cold and unromantic, whereas this movie is supposed to be about how these two broken people warm to one another and put each other back together. And it doesn't work.

Who ever told Harrison Ford he was a romantic leading man? Women may find him sexy in a retro, manly, cowboy-carpenter kind of way, but he lacks the mischievous



spark of a Mel Gibson or the self-deprecating boyishness Kevin Costner used to allow himself to show. Kay seems to fall for him because he's as glum and colorless as she is, and poor Kristin Scott Thomas, after this movie and *The Horse Whisperer*, is well on her way to becoming Hollywood's resident cold fish who needs a real man to loosen her up. Put this woman in a comedy before it's too late.

The movie, directed at a crawl by Sydney Pollack (as if trying to duplicate the deadly pacing of his climactic scene with Tom Cruise in *Eyes Wide Shut*), throws in a half dozen needless complications, not the least of which is a corrupt-cop subplot—what is this, *The Devil's Own* 2?—that could've shortened the film by a good half hour if taken out. Kay worries about the impact the affair—both her husband's and the one she's having with Dutch—might have on her campaign, while Dutch can't let go of the idea that his wife lied to him. Every so often they sit around together and occasionally manifest strange little things on their faces—could those actually be smiles? In a movie as morose as this? Or maybe it's just gas. (Ford's performance here makes his burned-out cop in *Blade Runner* look like Ed Grimley.)

One neat way to do *Random Hearts* might have been as a dark comedy. Why not have Kay's husband be a worthless wimp dragging her campaign down, or why not make Dutch's wife a sharp-tongued bitch? Then they could actually be relieved that their cheating spouses went down in flames, so that they could get together and have some fun. But fun is alien to this movie, and we don't even notice much affection between the respective couples when the cheating spouses are still alive. So we don't feel anything has been lost, except maybe 131 minutes of our lives.

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The Story of Us (R) – 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:30, 9:45

Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:40, 7:15, 9:20

The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland (G) – 12:35, 2:25, 4:05, 6:45

Three Kings (R) – 12:45, 1:05, 3:00, 4:00, 7:10, 7:40, 9:35, 10:00

Inspector Gadget (PG) – 12:10, 2:15, 4:30

Random Hearts (R) – 12:35, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40

Superstar (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:00, 7:25, 9:30

The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15

For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 7:00, 9:40

Double Jeopardy (R) – 12:25, 12:40, 3:20, 3:45, 6:45, 7:20, 9:10, 9:55

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Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10

The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

The Story of Us (R) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30

Superstar (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:00, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20

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Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, October 18 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 — Chicken patty on a bun, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 21 — Turkey dinner, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 22 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, October 18 — Chicken leg, au gratin potatoes, green beans, French roll, chocolate mousse.

Tuesday, October 19 — Scallion and ginger beef lo mein, far east vegetables, oatmeal bread, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday, October 20 — Borscht soup, stuffed cabbage, confetti rice, dark rye bread, chilled fruit.

Thursday, October 21 — Turkey with cranberry sauce, whipped potato, winter squash, whole wheat bread, apple pixie stick.

Friday, October 22 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, scalloped bread, fruit jello.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, October 18 — Meatball sub, chicken fillet, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 — Chicken

fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 — Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 21 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 22 — Stuffed crust pizza, cheese or pepperoni, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, October 18 — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, gravy, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 19 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, baked beans, oven fries, chilled pears, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, October 20 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.

Thursday, October 21 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, October 22 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Steak'Um sub, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, double order of potato puffs, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 18 — Chicken cordon bleu, egg and bacon croissant, hamburger, ham sandwich, bologna sandwich.

Tuesday, October 19 — Stuffed crust pizza, pork patty, veal patty, bologna sandwich, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, October 20 — Turkey dinner, meatball sub, burgers, ham sandwich, bologna sandwich.

Thursday, October 21 — Chicken patty, veal patty, ham sandwich, turkey sandwich.

Friday, October 22 — French bread pizza, pork patty, tuna sandwich.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 18 — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, gravy, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 19 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, baked beans, oven fries, chilled pears, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, October 20 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.

Thursday, October 21 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, October 22 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Steak'Um sub, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, double order of potato puffs, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 18 — Meatball sub, chicken fillet, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 — Chicken fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 — Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 21 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 22 — Stuffed crust pizza, cheese or pepperoni, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDSTOWN SCHOOL — MATTAPoisETT

Monday, October 18 — Meatball sub, chicken fillet, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 — Chicken fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese

pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 — Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 21 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 22 — Stuffed crust pizza, cheese or pepperoni, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 18 — Soup, chicken parmesan, fries, cheddar bacon cheeseburger, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, October 19 — Italian sub, French fries, chicken nuggets, lettuce, tomato, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 20 — Soup, lasagna with meat sauce, pepperoni calzone, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 21 — Baked chicken, BBQ ribs, mashed potato, peas, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, October 22 — Sloppy Joe with fries, chicken tenders, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 18 — Meatball sub, chicken fillet, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 19 — Chicken fajita, soft taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 20 — Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 21 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 22 — Stuffed crust pizza, cheese or pepperoni, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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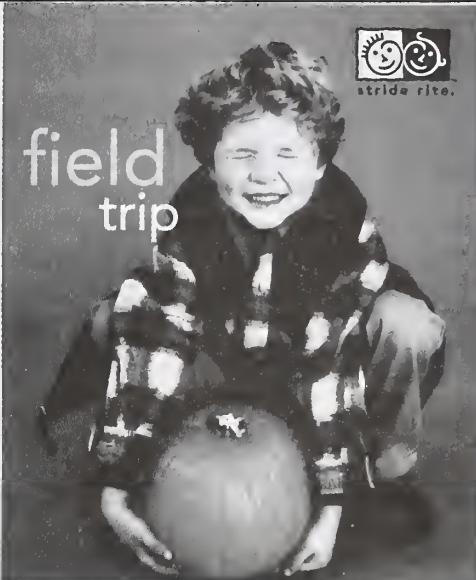
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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 3 through October 9, 1999:

- Barros Drive – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Delano Road – vandalism/past
- Rezendes Terrace – missing person
- Dexter Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Green Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Piney Point Road – larceny/past
- Abels Way – animal complaint
- Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Park Street – officer wanted
- Creek Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – found property
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Rochester Fire Department – mutual aid
- Point Road – animal complaint
- High Street – transport
- South Street – escort
- Route 195 East – found property
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Marion Harbor – waterways complaint
- County Road – trespassing
- Point Road – animal complaint

- Brookhaven Lane – general offense
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage.

■ MATTAPoisETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 3 through October 9, 1999:

- North Street – erratic operation/possible operating under the influence
- Route 195 West - animal control/dead deer
- Freedman Street – noise complaint
- Crystal Spring Road – loose dog found
- Barstow Street – suspicious activity
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident/deer ran into side of truck
- Marion Road – fight/disturbance/past
- Fairhaven Road – illegal dumping
- Main Street – civil complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Tinkham Lane – stray dog
- Crystal Spring Road – deer struck by vehicle
- Pinehurst Avenue – noises outside house
- Aucoot Road – general disturbance
- Hereford Hill Road – found dog
- North Street – past larceny
- Ned's Point Road – parking complaint
- Seamarsh Way – larceny from building/breaking and entering
- Marion Road – past larceny of cash
- Marion Road – past larceny from building
- Aucoot Road – past larceny/breaking and entering
- Vine Street – odor of gas reported
- Crystal Spring Road – past breaking and entering
- Fairhaven Road – stolen motor vehicle located

- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – transport juveniles to station
- Shaw Street – recovered stolen property/arrests (3)
- Crystal Spring Road – larceny investigation
- County Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious vehicle.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 5 through October 11, 1999:

- Snipatuit Road – civil complaint
- High Street – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Neck Road – adult arrest (expired license)
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Springwood Drive – suspicious activity
- Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road – road hazard
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ryder Road – speeding complaint
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – trespassing
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Vaughn Hill Road – wire down.

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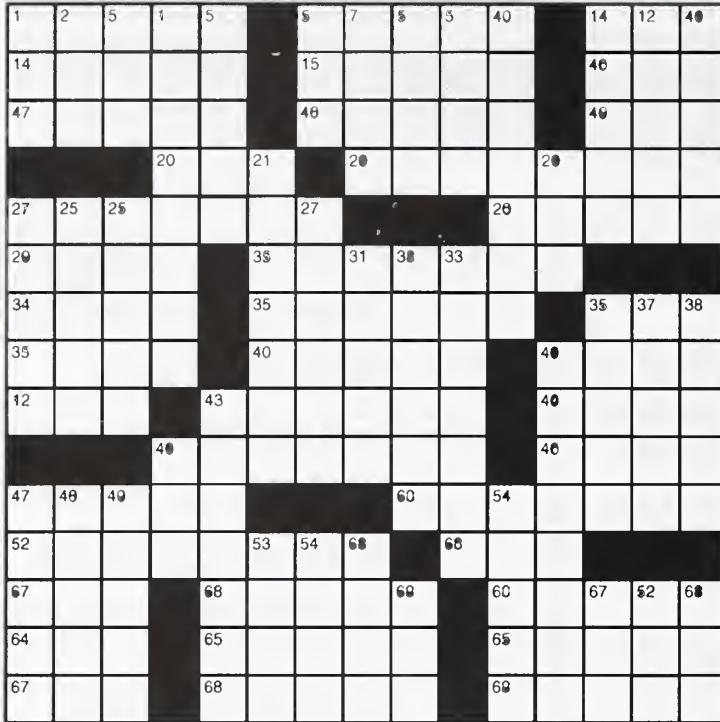
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CROSSWORD SOLUTION



This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Focus on partnerships. Take care of your money. Gather up what people owe you. The fog clears, much to your delight.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Take care of your health. Get plenty of rest even if you're busy. Work closely with your partner.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're lucky in love — and just about everything else. There's too much to do! Avoid arguments. Have fascinating discussions instead.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Keep the home fires burning so you can get rid of the trash! A romantic commitment could happen quite naturally.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're smart, so study. Stay close to home. Romance blossoms. Rest up so you'll be ready for an overloaded work schedule.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Fantasies might become reality. Study something that's got you fascinated. Make a decision, too. Fix up your place.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The focus is on you. Get the money you need. You're amazingly creative. Whip your place into shape.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your hopes, dreams and fears are activated. Do your planning and get started on a couple of new projects. Work and, therefore, money should be plentiful.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Friendship is your theme. Ask friends for help if you need it. Together, you could take on a huge project.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You could become successful, if you're willing to tackle the tough stuff. Your friends point you in the right direction. Finish old business.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Travel and higher education are easier than usual. Get past a frustration first. Celebrate your success. Clean out the garage and get rid of everything you've outgrown.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Buy and sell. You'll feel generous, but it's OK to make a profit. Travel for business looks good. You may be tested.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Money, money, money, money! Is that all you ever think about? Do it this year and profit! Put in the correction and make it happen.

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Tri-County Tickets

Concert tickets for the Tri-County Symphonic Band are now available at the Mattapoisett Senior Center at no charge. You must come in and sign for them. The first concert will be held on October 24 at 3:00 pm at UMass Dartmouth.

Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The Mattapoisett Seniors Club will sponsor a seminar on Protecting Your Assets at its regular monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, October 14 at 1:30 pm at the Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The seminar will be conducted by David O'Keefe III of Keefe & Company located in Waltham, MA.

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisett NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petitions:</p> <p>Petition of Monika Weldon and Peter Belanger of 109 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 109 Marion Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section III.E.2.a of the Zoning By-Law to erect temporary signs seasonally to advertise produce grown on their farm. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 105, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. #860</p> <p>Petition of John and Pamela Lees of 19 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 Ned's Point Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.B.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a second kitchen over a new garage in a new, single family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lots 18 and 33 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:20 P.M. #861</p> <p>Petition and application of Edward Preissler of P.O. Box 323, Williamsburg, MA 01096 re property located at 12 Foster Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to raze an existing single family dwelling and construct a new dwelling which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 90 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:40 P.M. #862</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely,</p> <p>Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack McGill</p> <p>10/7, 10/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#704</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Lewis A. Wheeler, Jr. and Dorothy M. Wheeler, 435 County Road, for a special permit under Section VIII.D.8. of protective by-laws to allow a business to be conducted in an agricultural/residential district. Proposed business is the boarding and grooming of dogs and cats in the kennel facility. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 19 lot 21. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman</p> <p>10/7, 10/14</p>	<p>1. Who is the oldest player to appear in a World Series game?</p> <p>2. How many New York Mets players have been named World Series MVP?</p> <p>3. Who leads New York Mets pitchers in World Series victories?</p> <p>4. Who is the only New Yankees first baseman to lead the American League in home runs since Lou Gehrig?</p> <p>5. Who is the youngest quarterback to start in a regular-season NFL game?</p> <p>6. Who holds the NCAA Division I-A record for most receptions in a career by a tight end?</p> <p>7. Who holds the NCAA Div. I-A mark for most catches in a season by a freshman?</p>
	<p>WOULD YOU BELIEVE</p> <p>Captain Cook was the first man to set foot on all continents except Antarctica.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>The largest iceberg recorded (in 1956) was 200 miles long and 60 miles wide, larger than the country of Belgium.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>When Albert Einstein died, his final words died with him. The nurse at his side didn't understand German.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>A South African monkey was once awarded a medal and promoted to the rank of corporal during World War I.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>Magnesium was used in early flash photography because it burns with a brilliant light.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>The drinking straw was invented in 1886 by hand rolling paraffined Manila paper.</p>	<p>© 1999, Tribune Media Services</p> <p>1. Jack Quinn of the Philadelphia Athletics was 46 years, 2 months and 29 days old when he pitched in relief in Game 3 of the 1930 World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals. St. Louis won 5-0.</p> <p>2. 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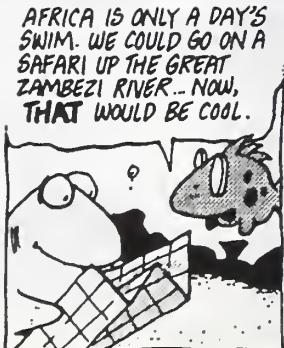
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Anne Harris (748-1866), to let them know they intend to sing this year.

The Choral Society's 35th annual Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 5, and will feature as its main selection Mozart's Coronation Mass (k. 317). Mozart composed this magnificent piece of music 220 years ago this year in 1779 at the age of 23. The chorus first performed the mass 20 years ago at Christmas on the 200th anniversary of its composition.

Special Christmas music will follow an orchestral interlude, and includes "Glory to God" and "There Were Shepards" from Handel's *The Messiah*, "This Little Babe" by Benjamin Britten from his *Ceremony of Carols*, part III of Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata*, and conclude with "A Musicological Journey Through the Twelve Days of Christmas" by Craig Courtney. As always, the audience



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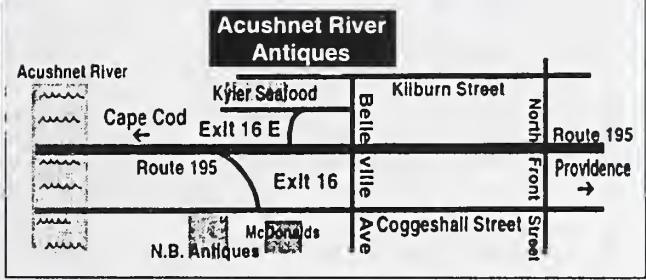
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Last December, for instance, the chorus performed *Le Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. This past Winter and Spring the Sippican Choral Society gave two performances: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H. M. S. Pinafore* in February and a special free concert of Disney music for children in April. The chorus also sponsors

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October 15:	Fri.	12:13	12:38	5:13	5:54
October 16:	Sat.	1:06	1:31	5:57	6:43
October 17:	Sun.	2:04	2:29	6:49	7:41
October 18:	Mon.	3:04	3:28	7:52	8:48
October 19:	Tues.	4:02	4:24	9:03	9:54
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October 21:	Thurs.	5:44	6:04	11:16	11:43
October 22:	Fri.	6:30	6:51	...	12:11
October 23:	Sat.	7:15	7:37	12:30	1:01
October 24:	Sun.	8:00	8:23	1:15	1:49
October 25:	Mon.	8:47	9:10	2:00	2:37
October 26:	Tues.	9:34	9:59	2:45	3:26
October 27:	Wed.	10:24	10:51	3:32	4:16
October 28:	Thurs.	11:17	11:46	4:21	5:09
October 29:	Fri.	...	12:14	5:14	6:08
October 30:	Sat.	12:46	1:16	6:13	7:15
October 31:	Sun.	1:50	1:20	6:23	7:35

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